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Sir:

In accordance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and further in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner is requested to consider and cite the references listed on the enclosed form.

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A copy of each reference is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Consideration and citation of the references are respectfully requested and deemed in order.

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